

Professor Dr Lothar Zechlin
Chair, IEP Steering Committee

Dublin, 20 May 2014

Subject: ENQA external review of the Institutional Evaluation Programme (IEP)

Dear Prof Dr Zechlin,

I am pleased to inform you that, at its meeting of 24 April 2014, the Board of ENQA agreed to reconfirm IEP Full membership of ENQA for five years from that date.

On the basis of the final review report and the further information and clarification provided by the Panel on the issues of consistency of decisions and the mission statement, the Board agreed that IEP met the necessary requirements for the renewal of ENQA Membership.

Though the ENQA Board concluded that IEP is in substantial compliance with the European Standards and Guidelines, they expressed concern about the lack of periodic institutional reviews – institutions register for an evaluation on a voluntary basis – and subsequent lack of periodic follow-up procedure.

Please accept my congratulations to IEP for the positive review outcome and should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the ENQA Secretariat.

Yours sincerely,



Padraig Walsh
President of ENQA

CC: Tia Loukkola, Director for the Institutional Development Unit